

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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First Named Inventor	: Karel SMUK		
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Examiner	: Dzung D. TRAN		
Docket No.	: 080437.49163US		
Customer No.	: 23911		
Title	: Data Bus for a Plurality of Nodes		

REPLY

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2007. **An extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper. ***No additional claims fees are due.***

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.